

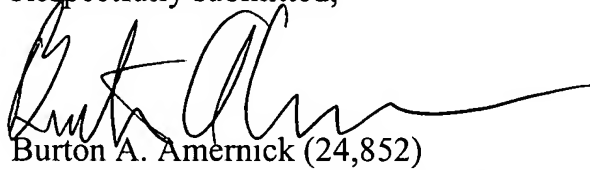
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Conclude*

14 13. (Added) A security screw as defined in claim 4 wherein the washer has an inner edge portion adapted to extend axially above the top of the exposed surface of the screw and the washer is of a relatively hard material to resist cutting of the washer.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to improve their format. None of these amendments is believed to involve any new matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered, that the application as so amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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